

CLAIMS

1. A wind power installation characterised by at least one deflection roller (24, 34) and at least one cable passage means (35, 36, 37, 38) in the region of the pylon head for passing therethrough a hauling cable (20) from a winch (18, 22).

2. A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1 characterised by a cable passage means (35) in the pod (14) for passing through a hauling cable (20) from a winch (18) at the base of the wind power installation.

3. A wind power installation as set forth in claim 2 characterised by a holding arrangement fixedly connected to the foundation (12), for an additional winch (18).

4. A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1, claim 2 or claim 3 characterised in that there is provided a second cable passage means which is disposed above the pylon head and by means of which components of the wind power installation can be raised or lowered within the pylon.

5. A wind power installation as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that the winch is arranged at the base of the wind power installation within the pylon of the wind power installation.

6. A method of fitting/removing components of a wind power installation comprising the steps:

- laying a hauling cable (20) from the winch (18, 22) to at least one deflection roller (24, 34) in the region of the pylon head and further to the component (17) to be fitted/removed,
- attaching the hauling cable (20) to the component (17), and
- releasing and letting down or pulling up and fixing the component (17).

7. A method as set forth in claim 6 characterised by the placement of a winch (18) at the base of the wind power installation.